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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions.

1. (Currently Amended) A prosthetic dental abutment plastics coping ~~characterised in that configured such that~~ the coping is not premounted to an abutment and is anatomically resemblant to a tooth.
2. (Currently Amended) A prosthetic dental abutment plastics coping according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the coping is adapted to be rotatably mounted.
3. (Currently Amended) A prosthetic dental abutment plastics coping according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the coping is resemblant of a tooth prosthesis.
4. (Currently Amended) A prosthetic dental abutment plastics coping according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the coping is resemblant of a preprepared tooth.
5. (Canceled).
6. (Currently Amended) A prosthetic dental abutment plastics coping according to claim 2 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the coping is rotatably mounted with 360 degrees of freedom.
7. (Currently Amended) A prosthetic dental abutment plastics coping according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the coping is adapted to form a snap fit with the abutment and withstand rotational forces during the making of the tooth preparation.
8. (Currently Amended) A prosthetic dental abutment plastics coping according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the coping is resemblant to a molar.

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9. (Currently Amended) A prosthetic dental abutment plastics coping according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the coping is resemblant to a premolar.

10. (Currently Amended) A prosthetic dental abutment plastics coping according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the coping is resemblant to a canine.

11. (Currently Amended) A prosthetic dental abutment plastics coping according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the coping is resemblant to an incisor.

12. (Currently Amended) A prosthetic dental abutment plastics coping according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the coping comprises a "burn out" plastic or wax material.

13. (Currently Amended) A prosthetic dental abutment plastics coping according to claim 12 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the plastic material is LEXAN 141.

14. (Currently Amended) A dental prosthetic assembly comprising: a dental plastics abutment plastics which is adapted for implantation in a patient; and a prosthetic dental plastics coping that is anatomically resemblant to a tooth, wherein the abutment is adapted to engage the coping and the coping is not premounted to the abutment which is adapted to form non premounted engagement with a prosthetic dental plastics coping according to claim 1.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A abutment according to claim 14 characterised in that~~ A dental prosthetic assembly according to claim 14 wherein the abutment forms a rotatable fit with the coping.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~A abutment according to claim 14 characterised in that~~ A dental prosthetic assembly according to claim 14 wherein the abutment is provided with means for forming a stable restraining joint with the coping during the preparation thereof.

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17. (Currently Amended) ~~A abutment according to claim 14 characterised in that A dental prosthetic assembly according to claim 16 wherein the coping also comprises corresponding means for forming a stable retaining joint with the abutment.~~

18. (Currently Amended) ~~A abutment according to claim 14 characterised in that A dental prosthetic assembly according to claim 17 wherein the stable retaining joints of the abutment and the coping comprise comprises an annular recess and an annular lip adapted to engage with one another.~~

19. (Currently Amended) ~~A abutment according to claim 18 characterised in that A dental prosthetic assembly according to claim 18 wherein the stable retaining means comprises an the abutment is provided with an the annular lip and a the coping is provided with an the annular recess.~~

20. (Currently Amended) ~~A abutment according to claim 14 characterised in that A dental prosthetic assembly according to claim 18 wherein the abutment is provided with an the annular recess and the coping is provided with an the annular lip.~~

21. (Currently Amended) A prosthetic dental abutment plastics coping according to claim 1 characterised in that it comprises wherein the coping comprises a transgingival margin.

22.-55. (Canceled).